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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the recitation of the Abstract and substitute the following therefor:

B1
A thermal blanket includes an inflatable covering with a head end, a foot end, two edges, and an undersurface. The covering includes a plurality of inflatable chambers that are inflated when a thermal-